

Appl. No. 10/678,639
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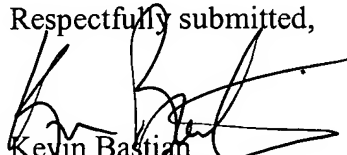
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group XXII in the present application. Claim 31 has been amended and claim 33 has been cancelled. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

With regard to the objection to the specification for allegedly failing to adhere to the sequence rules, Applicants note that claims 19-23 are cancelled with this amendment. Applicants believe the application is fully in compliance with the sequence rules.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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